

## THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

## ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

## DEFEAT OF THE DERBY MINISTRY.

## The Peace Congress a Doubtful Matter.

The Royal Mail steamship Europa, Capt. Litch, which sailed from Liverpool at 9:30 on the morning of the 15th April, arrived here early on Monday morning, April 18.

The steamship Prince Albert, which was advertised to leave Galway for St. John's, N. F., also on the 15th inst., has not yet been detained for repairs, and her day of departure has been postponed till the 19th.

The steamship Bremen, from New York, arrived at Southampton on the morning of the 15th March.

It is stated that the steamers belonging to the "Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company," will henceforth make Queenstown, Ireland, a port of call.

The United States frigate Macedonia remained at Alexandria on the 17th March.

## THE STATE OF EUROPE.

## WAR STILL PROBABLE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday, April 1, 1859.

After a long debate of unusual dullness, distinguished only by the absence of any great oratorical effort, the Cabinet of Lord Derby has been defeated in an unusually full house by a majority of 39.

If we consider that many members of the Opposition, such as Mr. Horner, and Mr. Walter of the *London Times*, voted for the Ministry, the defeat must be taken as final; therefore, it is expected that on Monday next we shall hear of the resignation of Lord Derby, and of a reconstruction of the Cabinet by Lord John Russell upon a wider basis than pure Whiggery.

Nobody believes in a dissolution, especially as the Queen has personal objections against such a course under the present critical circumstances of Continental politics.

Looking to the results of this debate, we cannot fail to observe that England is slowly but steadily drifting toward an equality of the franchise, and an equalization of electoral districts.

Mr. Bright sees this clearly, and has, therefore, no peculiar objection to adjourning the Reform for a few years.

The Tories might have staved off this day, fatal to their oligarchy which now rules the country, for at least thirty years; but narrow-minded as they are, they obstructed the originally broader schemes of Disraeli, Lord Stanley, and Sir E. Lytton, and forced them to propose that "fancy franchise" which has been universally rejected for its artificial character.

Two features of the debate are worth noticing, viz: the personal pique of Lord Palmerston against Lord John Russell, which, however, failed to save the Cabinet; and to keep the pure Whigs from the treasury benches; and Mr. Roebuck's unprovoked attack upon John Bright.

Last year, when Roebuck in a public meeting invited Bright to draw up a Reform bill, I remarked in one of my letters that he did it with the view of damaging the great Quaker's prestige.

His expectation, however, was baffled by Bright's prudent reserve; and now, overcome by the old jealousy, Roebuck declares that Bright is lacking in statesmanship, and is nothing but a great orator.

This outburst of ill feeling had no effect on the House, and, instead of damaging Bright, told against Roebuck.

To the last moment Lord Malmesbury continues to hope for peace by means of a European Congress; but the moneyed classes have lost all confidence in diplomacy, and stocks are still continually falling.

While England and Prussia speak peace, Napoleon is giving orders for the formation of an additional fourth battalion in every regiment, Francis Joseph is throwing more soldiers into two Prussian fortresses and erecting fortifications all along the banks of the Po, and Czar Alexander is calling the soldiers and officers on furlough to their colors.

All this looks rather like war than peace. Besides, Count Cavour, under the great man of Italy, now the buyer of all the stock exchanges, has openly declared his satisfaction as regards the policy of Napoleon; Count Walewski, but lately the great diplomatist of Europe, is losing his influence, and is not invited to the private Imperial dinner at which Count Cavour and the Emperor settled their plans over a bottle of champagne and a cigar; and it is already rumored that Monsieur Thouvenin may very soon take the place of Count Walewski.

The question of the Congress grows more complicated every day. Russia proposed it and France at once accepted it. This could not but rouse Austria's suspicions; but as England and Prussia had accepted a proposition which might result in a peaceable arrangement, Count Buol had to do the same, though in such terms as to make the concession illusory.

The Austrian statesman proposed, in fact, the bases of the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle, in 1818, which most positively state that none of the stipulations of the treaties of 1815 is to be discussed by the assembled statesmen, and that any existing difficulty must be brought before the Congress by the parties immediately interested.

A few weeks will show whether this narrow basis can be accepted by France; and in the mean time the question of the admission of Sardinia and of other Italian States to the Congress, which, it was believed, was already settled, continues to occupy the attention of the great powers.

My impression is, that the Congress is still-born, and either will not assemble at all, or will become the pretended cause of the impending war.

The Vienna exchange takes precisely the same view, especially since it is rumored that Francis Joseph is not less bent upon war than Napoleon, in the belief that he is now fully prepared for a campaign and cannot undertake one at any more favorable opportunity.

Indeed, it is one of the most difficult tasks of his ministry to restrain his military ardor; he insists upon attacking Piedmont near Napoleon has finished his preparations, and desires to meet the French ruler on the Alps rather than on the Ticino.

As to Germany, she is again divided against herself. Bavaria, bigoted, and subservient to Austria, first raised the war cry against French conquest, and found a most enthusiastic response in Hanover, where the people are much dissatisfied with the aristocratic misrule of the blind King, and where the ruling aristocracy thought it a capital plan to stifle domestic complaints by Teutonic enthusiasm.

For a moment all Germany was excited, and the times of 1813 seemed to have returned.

The Regent of Prussia, however, knew from experience how dangerous it was to rouse the Germans, since, once awakened from their heavy sleep, they would not easily be quieted without attempting a blow for German unity.

Accordingly, he succeeded in bringing a more sober style of thinking into fashion. The journals of Northern Germany have become less Austrian; they do not think it indispensable to German interests that Italy should be oppressed, and the priests fawn upon, nor that

Austria, should be supported in a case with which Germany has little concern.

Russia's conduct is certainly not very friendly toward Austria. The *Petersburg Gazette* has published several hostile articles against her, one of them winding up with the following words:

"Moreover, let us not forget that the Emperor of Russia has gone too far to recede; it would be an act incompatible with his character and dignity were he to do so. Let us also remember that if, at the commencement of the present century, France, notwithstanding her revolution, and her want of money, was able to make head against the whole of Europe, what would she not be capable of achieving now, when she is accompanied by the visible sympathy of Russia, and of every noble heart that desires the welfare of humanity?"

Nor is the following reasoning of the same paper less important:

"Let us admit that Austria consents to create a danger at home and abroad, political rights to Lord Derby, which will result therefrom? First of all, Hungary, then Bohemia and the Slavonic provinces, will desire to be treated no less favorably than Italy, and by their own agitation will necessitate the intervention of Europe. Austria, in neglecting the measures of Italy's patience by her political conduct for these five-and-forty years; she can no longer hope to acquire any sympathy there; and should she take the path of concessions, the demands will increase to the maximum of the question, which is the complete independence of Italy."

If such language is tolerated by the censorship of the Czar, the prospects of a peaceable settlement of the Italian difficulty by the proposed Congress are certainly not the brightest, and fully justify the alarm of the moneyed classes all over Europe.

## THE CONGRESS.

A dispatch from Paris states that according to reliable intelligence, the Austrian Government had refused the proposition that Baden should be the place of meeting for the proposed Congress.

The French Government is said to have consequently left the choice of the town to Austria, reserving only the condition that it must be in communication with Paris by railway and telegraph.

The Dresden Journal states that the five powers may be regarded as having agreed to the preliminaries of the Congress, that the day of meeting will probably be April 30th, but that the place of meeting remains unsettled.

A dispatch from Paris, dated Friday, the 1st, says:

"The following is the present position of political affairs: Piedmont is not to be admitted into the Congress as one of the Great Powers, Austria and Russia having formerly protested against her admission on any other terms than those allowed to the other Italian States. The same two Powers have also demanded that Piedmont should not be suffered to enter the Congress immediately on its commencement, and, as a matter of course, should only be permitted to take part in the deliberation when called upon to do so."

The preliminary conditions on which Austria insists, render it much doubtful whether the Congress will be feasible, one of the conditions being that Piedmont should disarm, which she positively refuses to do."

## GREAT BRITAIN.

## DEFEAT OF THE MINISTRY.

The proceedings in Parliament on the 30th ult. were unimportant.

On the 31st, the debate on the Reform bill was resumed, and the House of Commons presented a scene of great excitement, as it was generally believed that a vote would be taken on Lord John Russell's resolution; 621 members were present, and the galleries were crowded.

Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Roebuck and others spoke in opposition to the bill and in favor of Russell's amendment, and Mr. Disraeli wound up the debate with an elaborate and impressive speech in defense of the Government scheme, and in denunciation of Lord John Russell's unprecedented course, which he claimed—prevented the discussion of the measure on its merits, and jumped at once to the details.

Mr. Disraeli's remarks were listened to with great attention, and, when he concluded, the House divided, with the following result:

For the amendment.....330

Majority against the Government.....291

The announcement of the vote was received with vigorous cheers.

The resolution was then put as a substantive motion, when Mr. Wyld moved an amendment to it in favor of the ballot.

After tumultuous discussion the proposition was negatived by a vote of 338 to 98, and the original resolution of Lord John Russell was carried without a division.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Disraeli, adjourned till Monday, the 4th.

Various speculations were afloat in regard to the course Ministers would adopt, but it was supposed that nothing definite would transpire until Parliament reassembled on the 4th.

The *Herald* (Ministerial) remarks that on taking official last year Ministers were aware that whenever their opponents thought fit to combine, they must be outnumbered. Under these circumstances the defeat can scarcely be considered important.

Ministers possess the confidence both of Parliament and the country. Many of those who supported this factions' motion declared in explicit terms that anything was preferable to the return to power either of Lord J. Russell or Lord Palmerston.

The *Daily News* says that the pertinacity with which the Chancellor of the Exchequer defended the bill would counterbalance the expectation that either a dissolution of Parliament or a resignation of Ministers was more likely than the introduction of a new bill by the present Government.

Lately, in the House of Lords on the 1st inst., Lord Stanley of Alderley asked whether any measures had been taken to prevent the admission of salt from India into the Chinese Empire.

Lord Malmesbury said that no instructions had been given to Lord Egin on the subject. Finding, however, that salt still continued a contraband article in China, recent instructions had been sent out for the purpose of obtaining some remission of the existing restrictions.

Lord Derby said that he trusted the House would not continue his silence as to the important division which had taken place in the House of Commons with indifference; on the contrary, he regarded it as a most serious occurrence. It had rendered it necessary for him to meet his colleagues at an early hour that morning, and he had afterward had an audience with her Majesty. He had not received the sanction of her Majesty to any course he might advise. The present state of affairs was so critical that he should best consult the convenience of their Lordships and the gravity of the occasion, if he postponed till Monday his further statements on the subject. On that day he hoped to lay before the House what advice, in a crisis of such importance, he and his colleagues had felt it their duty to lay before her Majesty, and the course which, with her Majesty's sanction, they proposed to adopt.

The House then adjourned.

The *Gazette* announces that the Queen has appointed Lord Carnarvon and Elizabetha Knight Grand Cross of the Bath.

The *London Times* announces the creation of three new peers, and says it is a very legitimate act on the part of Lord Derby before resigning office, to recommend to the Queen certain gentlemen of his own party for election to the peerage. The new peers are Sir Charles Morgan of Brecon, Mr. Egerton of Tatton, Cheshire, and Col. George Wyndham of Petworth.

The *Evening Herald* says it is currently stated at the clubs that six baronetcies are to be created, the following gentlemen being the chosen parties: Mr. Chesham of Chesham, Mr. Taylor, Col. Forrester and Mr. Wodehouse. It is stated that the Earl of Derby will nominate Mr. Huxley for one of the baronetcies, notwithstanding his recent defection from the Government.

The British revenue returns for the quarter ending March 31 show a decrease of £20,000 upon the corresponding quarter of last year, which is more than accounted for by the reduction in the income tax.

The result on the whole financial year is a net decrease of £2,000,000. But for the falling off of nearly five millions in the income tax there would have been a positive increase in the revenue of £2,500,000. The Government thus show an increase on the year of fully £1,500,000.

The trial of five persons charged with being members of the Phoenix Club—an illegal society—commenced at Belfast on the 31st; and in Kerry the second trial of Daniel Sullivan, the Irish rebel, took place on the 31st.

A serious riot had occurred in Galway on the occasion of a lecture by Signor Gavazzi. The lecturer had to flee before a mob of excited Roman Catholics. A number of Protestant clergymen and others received severe treatment at the hands of the mob.

Belfast, Friday night—The Jury, in the addition trial, failed to agree upon a verdict, and are now backstopped.

THURSDAY, Friday—Daniel Sullivan has been found guilty, and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. A fearful explosion had taken place at Carrig and Harvey's gunpowder works, at Harlow, near London, on the 31st. Several persons were instantly killed, and many more were wounded.

The City of Baltimore brought out a late telegram, briefly announcing that the Marquis of Waterford had been killed while hunting. The catastrophe occurred near Carrig-Cu-Suir, Kilkenny. The Marquis's horse fell at a small fence, and in fact that he was thrown, and he was killed on the spot. He was, however, found to be unscathed, and died in about 10 minutes.

## FRANCE.

The Paris letter writers were mainly expressed with speculations as to Count Cavour's visit, and its consequences.

He is reported to have reached Paris full of doubt and misgivings; but, after his interview with the Emperor, he became quite buoyant, and, according to rumor, had declared that he had then no apprehension of the future, and in fact that he was in sympathy with the situation.

Cavour was believed to be bent on war, and it was reported that he would not leave Paris till the admission of Piedmont to the Congress was settled one way or the other.

The review of the army of Paris, April 18, the day of the 31st April. All the regiments would be complete, even recruits having been called in.

It is said that all officers in Paris, on leave of absence, had received orders to join their regiments.

The Paris *Nièvre* suggests that the question of war or peace should be submitted to the vote of the nation.

The Italian refugees in Paris had, by deposition, occupied Mr. Cavour, and secured him of their sympathy for his cause. Mr. Cavour received the delegation very graciously, and assured them that as was perfectly satisfied with the result of his visit to Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* says that notwithstanding the non-arrival and non-arrival of the French journals have greatly moderated their tone, and that this has been done on an invitation from the Minister of the Interior.

The official monthly return of the price of wheat throughout France shows the average to have been 15.17 francs per hectolitre, a decline of five centimes on the average of the previous month.

A second division of the Army of Algeria was shortly expected to arrive at Mareille.

The Paris Bourse on the 30th and 31st was dull and rather lower, but on the 1st it became excited and firm at an advance of 3/4 per cent. The Three per Cent. closed at 82 1/2 for 100, and the Five per Cent. at 104 1/2.

Count Cavour left Paris for Turin on the 30th.

## PRUSSIA.

Advices from Berlin state that the Prussian Government intend to demand from the Chambers a credit of twelve millions of thalers, for increasing the navy and improving the defenses of the coasts of the Baltic and of the North Sea.

## RUSSIA.

The Russian soldiers on leave of absence are all reported to have been recalled.

## TURKEY.

Constantinople journals confirm the statement that 20,000 troops of troops of 80 guns had been dispatched to Shumla, and that another division would follow. The Grand Vizier was very ill, and his retirement was expected.

The details of the news received by the mails from Calcutta of the 24th of February, and from Hong Kong to the 10th of February, and little of interest to the telegraphic accounts already published.

The United States frigate *Georgetown* and the steamer *Powhatan* and *Mississippi* were at Hong Kong.

In the exports of tea from China to the United States there was an increase of 20,000 lbs. over the same date last year.

The financial embarrassment of the Government is the principal topic of news from India.

## COCHIN CHINA.

The accounts are to January 30. The French Admiral had proceeded with the intention to commence operations in the south, and it was said that he intended to attack Saigon, a town which is regarded as the granary of the country, on account of the large trade in the carried on from it to China. He was to be besieged as soon as the expected reinforcements arrived.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—On Wednesday, March 30, the money market was in quietness. On the 31st the market continued quiet and calm, and on the 1st April the market was very quiet, and the rate of discount was 5 per cent.

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BRASS MARKET (week ending March 29 inclusive).—Copper and tin were quiet, and the price of the former was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Tin was 11 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Lead was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Zinc was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Iron was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Steel was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Glass was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Paper was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Cloth was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Food was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Fuel was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Timber was 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Building materials were 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality. Miscellaneous goods were 10 1/2 pence per lb. for the best quality.

GRAIN MARKET (week ending March 29 inclusive).—Wheat was 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Corn was 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Barley was 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Oats were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Beans were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Peas were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Lentils were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Potatoes were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Turnips were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Carrots were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Onions were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Apples were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Pears were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Grapes were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Figs were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. Dates were 10 1/2 pence per bushel for the best quality. 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